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SUBJECT: ECT, FY 1976 S.A. CRAG AND BLS COMMERCIAL
ACTIVITIES

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1. DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO CONSIDER PROMOTION OF U.S.
INVESTMENT IN AND TRADE WITH BLS STATES AS IMPORTANT ELE-
MENT IN OUR POLICY TOWARD SOUTHERN AFRICA (I.E., CURRENT
SOUTH AFRICAN POLICY PAPER SPECIFICALLY STATES THAT ONE
OF OUR COURSES OF ACTION IS TO "INVITE POTENTIAL U.S.
INVESTORS' ATTENTION TO THE ADVANTAGES OF INVESTMENT IN
BOTSWANA, LESOTHO AND SWAZILAND").

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2. IT HAS BEEN OUR POSITION SINCE FIRST POST ESTABLISHED
IN BLS STATES IN 1964 THAT COMMERCIAL STAFF AT CONGEN IN
JOHANNESBURG WOULD PROVIDE SOME SUPPORT FOR PROMOTION OF
U.S. COMMERCIAL INTERESTS IN BLS COUNTRIES. WHILE EXTENT

OF THIS SUPPORT HERETOFORE HAS NOT BEEN PRECISELY SPELLED
OUT, BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF PRINCIPLE OF ITS AVAILABILITY
HAS EXISTED FOR OVER A DECADE.

3. SUBJECT POSTS' COMMENTS AND/OR CONCURRENCE, DEPARTMENT
AGREES WITH PROPOSAL IN REF C FOR TWO VISITS ANNUALLY BY
ONE COMMERCIAL OFFICER FROM CONGEN JOHANNESBURG TO EACH BLS
COUNTRY. LENGTH OF VISIT IN EACH CASE SHOULD BE DETER-
MINED BY NEEDS OF POST IN QUESTION AND WORK LOAD OF
CONGEN BUT IN GENERAL WOULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO EXCEED ONE
WEEK. VISITS COULD BE TIMED TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR UP-
COMING TRADE PROMOTION EVENTS INCLUDING TRADE MISSIONS
AND TRADE FAIRS, TO CONDUCT MARKET RESEARCH, OR TO
DEVELOP TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.

4. AS MENTIONED IN REFTTEL A, BEGINNING WITH FY 76 FUNDS
FOR COMMERCIAL OFFICER TRAVEL TO BLS COUNTRIES WILL BE
ALLOTTED TO EMBASSY GABORONE.

5. SEPTTEL WILL FOLLOW ON REGIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF
REGIONAL LABOR AND MINERALS OFFICERS. KISSINGER

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